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- (1) a final action under §1.113 or
- (2) a notice of allowance under §1.311,

whichever occurs first.

**STATEMENT OR FEE**

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is:

- A.  a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

**OR**

- B.  the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

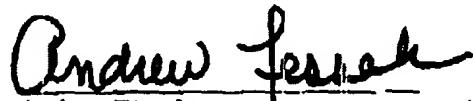
**METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE**

- Attached is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Charge Account No. 23-1703 in the amount of \$ 180.00.

Authorization is given to the Assistant Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 23-703 for any additional fee which may be due in connection with this communication.

Dated: April 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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